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Legion Juniors Play Wilmington Here Thursday

Mayor Williams To Be Unopposed In Municipal Election

The Saturday filing deadline for the June 12 municipal election was met and no additional candidates entered in the June 12 Tabor City municipal election.

The town office was kept open all day Saturday so that any citizens for town offices could appear in person in the pot but no additional council candidates were entered.

Failure of additional filings by Mayor W. A. (Al) Williams practically a certainty for reelection. He will have no opposition on the ballot and the only possible threat for him would be a write-in vote. Although this possibility is very unlikely and Mayor Williams appears a certainty for his third successive term.

Five candidates' names will appear on the ballot for the three places on the town board. The town board members, Jack Williams, Fred Jernigan and W. A. Williams, have all filed for reelection and their offices will be filled by Willard Wright and Roy Bennett.

Registration books for new voters in Tabor City were opened until last Saturday but they have been closed and no additional persons will be allowed to register. Registrar Leon Fontaine said that several persons had registered since the books were opened two weeks ago.

Primary day will be next Tuesday, June 12, and the polls will be open in the town hall from 8:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m.

Dr. W. K. Rogers Is Honored

Dr. W. K. Rogers of Loris has been honored by his name being included in the 1950 edition of "Who's Important In Medicine," a book in Biography, Hicks, N. Y.

The following letter was received by Dr. Rogers from the editor:

I have the honor to inform you that your name is included in our compilation for the second 1950 edition of "Who's Important In Medicine" which records the careers of outstanding physicians, surgeons, medical educators and hospital administrators.

S. A. Kaye, Editor
Signed

Price Family In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price of New Bern were injured late Friday when their car was involved in an automobile accident near New Bern. Mrs. Price sustained chest and head injuries and was a patient at the New Bern hospital for several days. Mr. Price was slightly injured but was discharged from the hospital after receiving First Aid. Harry, Jr., their son, escaped uninjured.

The Price family was enroute to Tabor City for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harford Fowler, when their new DeSoto was sideswiped by an oncoming car, reported to be speeding. The Price car landed on its top and was badly damaged. Reports are that Mr. Price pulled off the road in a yard when he saw the oncoming car and was almost at a standstill when his automobile was hit on the left side.

Harry, Jr., is visiting with his grandparents here at the present time.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

S. L. Jackson, Vocational Agriculture teacher of the Tabor City School, and W. O. Jackson, Vocational Agriculture teacher of the Williams Township School, are attending the State Agriculture Conference at Carolina Beach this week.

CLINIC SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

The following schedule of clinics has been announced by the Horry County Health Department:

General Clinic — Loris City Hall, Loris. 2-4 P. M. every Tuesday.

General Clinic—County Health Department, Conway. 9:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. every Wednesday.

General Clinic—County Health Department, County. 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. every Saturday morning.

Chest examination, fluoroscopic clinic—County Health Department, Conway. 1st and 3rd Wednesday 2-4 P. M.

Well Baby Clinic — County Health Department, Conway. 2-3 P. M. 2nd Wednesday afternoon in each month (For White Well babies up to 1 year old.)

Services given in these clinics include smallpox vaccination, immunizations for Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, tetanus, toxoid and Typhoid.

Foodhandlers are issued Health Certificates at these clinics; also blood tests are done.

Buck Johnson Wins Contest

Buck Johnson won the coin guessing contest sponsored by the Roberts Clothing which came to a close Saturday night. The contest was underway for several weeks with the award of \$37.87 cash, which the jar contained being presented to the winner.

Johnson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, guessed the amount of \$37.92.

Mrs. Nell Grainger and Crom Buffkin tied for the runner-up, each guessing \$37.75.

W. M. U. To Meet Monday At Church

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Mount Tabor Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. R. B. Mallard, president announced.

All members, both active and associate, are urged to attend.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards attended a candle light service in the Bladenboro Baptist church Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harper.

Mrs. Britt, is the former Emma Jean Britt, neice of Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, newlyweds, are establishing residence in Chapel Hill, to attend the University of North Carolina.

OES OFFICIALS

Darrel M. McMillian, Associate Grand Patron of South Carolina, Order of Eastern Star, attended the regular meeting of the local OES chapter Monday evening.

Mrs. F. G. Kelley, worthy matron, presided.

BULLARD ILL

Leon Bullard, of the local Columbus Trading company, underwent an operation for ruptured appendix at James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington Monday night. His condition was reported satisfactory yesterday.

Farmers Welcome Rain

After an extended dry spell that threatened to severely damage the tobacco and other farm crops in this area, rain fell this week and was heartily welcomed by farmers and all others in this area.

The dryness had farmers in a pessimistic mood as their plants refused to grow for want of moisture along with an unusually cool spring. However, the rains that fell this week are expected to greatly improve the tobacco crop and permanent extensive damage is not believed to be widespread.

The rains this week, however, also brought along some hail with it and damage was done along a two mile strip in the Piway section. Other hail ripped through tobacco in upper Horry county. Some few farmers estimated that 50 per cent of their crop was lost by the hail but the damage was not believed to be that great in most sections where the hail struck.

The dryness that was ended here this week was not just a local problem. Over most of the United States the same situation existed and prayer meetings have been held in this section and in many other states asking for the Almighty's help in bringing rain.

Governor Fielding Wright in Mississippi asked churches in that state this past Sunday to pray for rain.

W S C S Circle Holds Meeting

The newly organized circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Saint Paul Methodist church met with Mrs. Dewey Cox and Mrs. N. K. Currie at the home of the former on Tuesday evening. The highlight of the business session was the selection of the circle name. Lula Cox, the honor went to Mrs. Cox for her outstanding work in the church. She has been church organist and choir director for a number of years and is now teaching one of the women adult classes in the Sunday School.

New officers named include: Mrs. F. C. Norris, Jr., chairman; Mrs. R. P. Counts, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. V. Elliott, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Dewey Cox treasurer; Mrs. N. K. Currie, secretary of social relations; Miss Helen Butler, membership chairman, and Mrs. Everette Prince, program chairman.

Mrs. F. C. Norris, Jr., presided and was in charge of the program for the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, nuts and punch were served by the hostesses to Mrs. F. C. Norris, Jr., Mrs. R. P. Counts, Mrs. A. V. Elliott, Jr., Miss Mary Lou Cox, Mrs. Horace Cox, Mrs. Everette Prince, Mrs. Lula Cox, Mrs. J. L. Baxter, Mrs. Davis Bruton, Jr., Miss Marjorie Wood, and her mother, Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. McGougan Bridge Hostess

Mrs. J. M. McGougan entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Brown received the high score award.

At the conclusion of play the hostess served an ice course to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. J. F. Boswell, Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Earl Floyd, and Mrs. S. L. Jackson.

Local boys who left early this week for Camp Ridgecrest were Sonny and Dan Sanders, Dan McCormick, Jimmy Garrell, Maitlan Smith, Wayne and Tony Leggett, Larry Williams, and Tommy and Bill Rogers.

Accompanying the boys to camp and spending the day were Mrs. E. C. Sanders, the A. M. Smith family, the R. F. McCormick family and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rogers.

TO ATTEND FALL SHOW

Mrs. David Simon and Miss Millicent Simon of Simon's Department store will attend the annual Ladies' Fall Ready-To-Wear show in Charlotte Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

MIDGET TEAM ORGANIZED BY BAPTIST

A midget baseball team was organized among the boys of Mount Tabor Baptist Church according to an announcement made by Rev. P. C. Gantt, pastor.

Made up of the Sunday School students of the Junior and Intermediate classes of the Mount Tabor Church, the team began practice sessions at the local athletic field under the direction of Howard Harrelson, who will act as their coach. Rev. Mr. Gantt is the team's senior advisor.

It is hoped that other churches of this area will plan similar teams, composed of boys between the ages of 9 and 13, inclusive. Rev. Mr. Gantt stated that his team would be seeking games with other boys' clubs in the surrounding territory and asked that sponsors contact him at Tabor City.

Columbus First Blue Baby Has Second Operation

Flora Frances Warlick, Columbus County's first blue baby, underwent a second operation at Johns Hopkins hospital Saturday morning. Her condition was reported satisfactory late Tuesday night by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warlick, in a telephone conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Harford Fowler, Flora Frances' grandparents.

The Saturday surgery was the same procedure of the first operation since the heart valve had not developed properly with the child's growth. Flora Frances will be 10 years old in July. She underwent the first operation in March, 1946.

Ann, Flora Frances' sister, is visiting here with her grandparents, and her brother, Jimmy, is attending Lumberton Band camp at White Lake.

The Warlicks are now residents of Lumberton.

Methodist Church Organizes New Circle

A new circle of the Saint Paul Methodist church, Woman's Society of Christian Service, selected the name Annie Cox in an organizational meeting in the home of Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Jr. on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cox was one of the first presidents of the Fannie Hockutt Society of the Saint Paul Methodist church which was organized in January 1926. She has served as president several times since.

Mrs. A. E. Goldfinch was named recording secretary, Mrs. J. F. Boswell was elected treasurer; Mrs. S. T. Rogers secretary of Christian Social Relations and Mrs. Annie Cox Vice-Chairman. Mrs. John Joyner was named chairman previously by the WSCS.

The presentation of a Life Membership to the WSCS was given to John Robert (Bob) Joyner by Mrs. Annie Cox. The presentation was made by Mrs. A. White, in Mrs. Cox's absence, to Mrs. John Joyner, Bob's mother.

Mrs. A. A. White, program chairman for the evening, spoke on "Stewardship of WSCS Women"; Miss Janell White talked on the "Miriams of the church"; Mrs. A. E. Goldfinch told of the "Chinese Christians"; and Mrs. Winston Gore talked on the "Boundary Line of Argentina and Chile." Miss Ann Hayden Williams, vocalist, and Miss Patsy Ward, pianist, rendered two of the Miriam songs, "Old Zion Haste" and "American."

Refreshments of punch, cake and nuts were served by the hostess to Mrs. J. F. Boswell, Mrs. Doc Bruton, Mrs. John Joyner, Mrs. John Wrenn, Mrs. A. E. Goldfinch, Mrs. Winston Gore, Mrs. Belton Ward, Mrs. A. A. White and Mrs. S. T. Rogers.

Local Cannery Opens Tuesday

The Tabor City Cannery will open on Tuesday, June 12, with Tuesday and Thursday of each week being held as food preservation days. S. L. Jackson, vocational agriculture teacher, announced this week.

"With war conditions as they are the need for more food preservation is apparent, we hope all patrons in the Tabor City area as well as people outside the school district will take the opportunity to use the cannery," Jackson added. "The peach crop outlook in the peach areas is very good this year and we are planning to help any patron interested in getting peaches for canning purposes," he said.

The cannery is located opposite the Tabor City High school building.

Dance Students Present Recital

The students of the Vera Marchette School of Dance were presented in recital in the Tabor City School auditorium on Tuesday evening.

Students giving numbers in costumes in ballet and tap dance include Betsy Bruton, Mary Angela Clemmons, Dixie Bell Cox, Norris Gore, Margie Harling, Nancy Harrelson, Alice Wynn Jackson, Judy Norris, Kathy Norris, Ramona Fay Fipps, Jonlyn Wrenn, Elaine Cox, Rita Harrelson, James Prince, Beverly Roberts, Sharon Rogers, Margaret Ann Soles, Elizabeth Wrenn, Sally Carter, Judy Laddy, Martha Brooks Bell, Mary Margaret Fowler, Barbara Harling, Ann Elizabeth Mallard, Dana Soles, Darcus Soles, Lany Walden, Jonlyn Wrenn, Buster Boswell, Joe Garrell, Scotty Gore, Arlin Graham, Nathan Hardwick, Rex Stevens, Mary Angela Clemmons, Margie Harling, Nancy Harrelson, Mary Margaret Fowler, Ann Elizabeth Mallard, Dana Soles, Darcus Soles, Lany Walden, Ramona Fay Fipps, Sally Carter, Genie Hood, Arlin Graham, Cynthia Harrelson, and Sara Gayle Chestnut.

Vocal numbers were rendered by Jimmy Rogers, Monteen Winstead, and Mary Jo Pinner.

Vera Marchette and Leon Williams also gave several dances. Margaret Jo Jernigan was accompanist, Mrs. Nell R. Fowler served as manager and Mrs. R. P. Counts made the costumes. Back stage assistants were Genie Hood and Sanborn Chase, and Shirley Mew and Sara Williams were ushers.

Baptist Bible Schools Makes AA

The Vacation Bible School of the Mount Tabor Baptist church came to a close Friday evening with the commencement program held at the church at 7:30. A picnic during the morning highlighted the recreational program for the final day of the school.

Handi Work for all departments of the school was on display at the church during the program.

The average attendance for the two-week period was 168 with an enrollment of 219, Mrs. C. C. Leggett, principal announced.

The school reached the Standard of Excellence with a grade of AA.

ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL

Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. David Kelley, Mrs. A. M. Smith, and Mrs. Don Watson are attending summer school at the Wilmington College, Wilmington. They will attend classes for six weeks and drive daily.

A party from Loris is also attending the summer school session in Wilmington.

Eggs are perishable and will deteriorate rapidly in warm weather unless given the proper care, say poultry specialists at N. C. State College.

Open League Season At Laurinburg Tonight

JUNIOR NINE TAKES TWO EXHIBITIONS

In their only two exhibition games of the season, Tabor City's American Legion Junior baseball team trounced Williams Stars and the Evergreen Greensies on the local field last week.

The opening game played on last Friday night against Williams saw the locals take advantage of numerous bases on balls while pounding out 12 hits and taking a 16-4 victory.

Coach Bill Ratteree used his entire pitching staff and still held the Williams aggregation to nine bingles.

Batting stars for Tabor City were Worth Snaw, Ray Scott and Worth Barnhardt, all of whom connected for three safeties each. Shaw had a double to his credit and Barnhardt had a triple. Barnhardt also scored four runs to set the pace in that department.

Saturday night's scrap between the locals and Evergreen was an 11 inning marathon that saw Tabor City's Juniors come out on the long end of the 817 score despite the fact that they were facing veteran ball players several years their senior.

Evergreen was out in front all the way until the last of the ninth inning when Tabor put together two singles and error and a double by Barnhardt to tally three times and deadlock the game at 7-7.

No one scored in the tenth but in the home half of the eleventh, Tommy Lewis raced in from second when John Morris hit a single to deep second base that was thrown wildly to the plate.

Letto led the locals at bat with three safeties, including two doubles. Barnhardt, Shaw and Morris had two hits each. Tommy Lewis while going hitless led in runs scored with four.

Three local hurriers held the Greensies to 10 hits over the 11 innings while Tabor connected for 11 bingles. Sa, Walden started on the mound but was relieved in the second inning by Jimmy Jernigan after Evergreen had tallied six times. Jernigan pitched steller ball through the next six innings, giving up only one run.

Tommy Lewis took the mound at the beginning of the ninth frame and pitched scoreless ball the last three innings. He gave up only one hit while striking out four Greensies.

Pireway Church Is Rally Host

The Pireway Methodist Youth Fellowship was host to the sub-district council on Thursday evening.

An impressive worship program was presented by the young people of the church, using the beautiful memorial stained-glass window over the sanctuary, as the worship center. The theme of the program was "Sing-ur To Light and Color."

Mike McDaniels of Evergreen presided over the business meeting and Jo Ellen Floyd of Cerro Gordo acted as secretary.

Supper was served in the social hall after which Rev. P. F. Newton of Whiteville led in group singing. The friendship circle was formed and the Lord's Prayer was used as the benediction.

The next sub-district meeting is scheduled to be held at Saint Paul Methodist church in Tabor City, June 28.

JACK JACKSON VISITS HERE

SA Stonewall (Jack) Jackson has returned to his ship, the USS Arion As18, Norfolk, Va. after spending a two-week leave here with his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Duncan. SA Jackson is serving a four year enlistment with the navy.

Fresh from two impressive exhibition wins, the local American Legion Junior baseball team tangles with a strong Laurinburg aggregation at Laurinburg tonight in the opening game of League 2, District 2 competition.

They come back home to Civitan field tomorrow night (Thursday) for the first official home game of the season against a reportedly strong Wilmington nine.

Coach Bill Ratteree has not named his starting hurler for the Wednesday or Thursday game but in practice sessions thus far, several pitching aspirants have looked fairly good with Jimmy Jernigan and Tommy Lewis making an exceptionally good impression here last Saturday night against the Evergreen Greensies.

The district 2, league 2 competition is among five teams in this area including Tabor City, Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Laurinburg and Wilmington. Laurinburg too the title last year and is said to have another strong team this season.

Next Saturday night the locals play Whiteville in a game originally scheduled for June 4. This game was postponed so that Coach Ratteree and Whiteville Coach Earl Brinkley could receive their Master's Degree at the University of North Carolina on Monday.

The second home game of the league season will be played at Civitan field here next Monday night against Laurinburg. The locals will meet Fair Bluff at Fair Bluff on Wednesday, June 13th.

Legion officials here this week expressed pleasure at the attendance at the practice games last week and issued an invitation to all local people to turn out and observe the Juniors in the league race. Competition is expected to be tough and the league shows possibilities of being the strongest and most interested since Tabor City entered it three years ago.

Watts Wrecks On Pireway Road

Dewey Floyd Watts, driving a 1950 model Chevrolet pickup, lost control and overturned in a ditch about one mile outside the city limits on the Pireway road last Saturday morning.

Watts was carried to the Columbus county hospital for treatment but was not seriously injured. Considerable damage was done to the truck.

Patrolman W. S. Allen said that Watts was being held on a drunken driving charge.

Pvt. Robert Willis Completing Training

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.—Pvt. Robert G. Willis, son of C. B. Willis, of route 3, Tabor City, is nearing completion of a 14-week training cycle here with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

As a trainee, he received six weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons. He is now completing an additional eight weeks engineer training. Competent instructors are teaching him the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects besides additional combat skills.

At the end of the 14-week training cycle with the famed "Super Sixth," the men completing training here will be sent either to specialist schools or sent as replacements to other units.

ATTENDING PASTOR'S SCHOOL

Rev. G. W. Crutchfield, pastor of the Saint Paul Methodist church and the Zion Methodist church, is attending Pastor's School at Duke University, Durham this week.

Mrs. Crutchfield and daughter, Rhonda, are visiting relatives in Sanford and Jonesboro Heights.